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APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING ON-DEMAND  
SEMI-SOLID MATERIAL FOR  
CASTINGS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002 be extended an additional month to and including **October 9, 2002**.

The statutory fee for this request for extension of time is \$400.00. Applicants' attorney submitted a previous request for extension of time of one (1) month with the response mailed August 21, 2002 and paid \$110 at that time. The balance due for the present extension of time request is \$290 and it is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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